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Ninth Day of the Sixth Session of the
Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly.

ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Tuesday, the 10th February 1976
The House met at Half-Past Eight of the Clock.
(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

VACANT SITE ATTACHED TO HYDERABAD HOUSE AT DELHI

121—

*6389-Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Srinivasul Reddy (Gudur):—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an extent of 18 acres of vacant site attached to Hyderabad House at Delhi; and

(b) whether the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh are proposing to sell away the vacant site which is worth some crores of Rupees?

The Chief Minister (Sri J. Vengal Rao):—(a) No Sir; the extent of vacant site attached to Hyderabad House at New Delhi is only 7-79 acres.

(b) Yes Sir.

* An asterisk before the name indicates confirmation by the member.

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During the year 1920-21, Government of India allotted land to the farmer Nizam. One of the conditions stipulated at the time of allotment of land was that the land cannot be alienated to the third party except with the consent of Government of India. The Government allotted land to the farmer Nizam for Rs. 1,89,89,000. The condition was that the land cannot be alienated to the third party except with the consent of the Government of India.
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POLICE FIRING IN MUPPALLA VILLAGE

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*6897 Q.—Smt. J. Eshwari Bai (Yellareddy) :—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any opening of fire by the Police in Muppalla village in Vinukonda taluq, Guntur District on 17th April without any provocation resulting in the death of more than fifteen persons and injuries to over one hundred;

(b) if so, the reasons for the firing; and

(c) the steps taken to provide relief to the victims?

Sri J. Vengal Rao:—(a) and (b) : It is not correct to say that the Police opened fire in Muppalla without any provocation nor that the opening of fire by the Police resulted in the death of more than fifteen persons and injuries to over one hundred.

The Police opened fire at Muppalla village on 17th April to disperse a riotous mob which attacked the Police and the Taluk Magistrate. As a result of the Police firing, 11 persons died and 33 persons received injuries.

(c) The Government sanctioned Rs. 1,000/- to the families of each of the deceased and Rs. 500/- to each of the injured.
Mr. M. Nagi Reddy:—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation and the Indian Council of Agricultural Resources Inventory Survey Experiment employing aerial remote sensing techniques to assess the crops and other natural resources and to study drought characteristics, crop classification and land use analysis in Anantapur district; and
The Minister for Agriculture (Sri J. Chokka Rao):—(a) Yes Sir.
(b) The details of the data collected are awaited from the Indian Space Research Organisation.

(a) and (b) A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT PLACED ON THE TABLE

(a) Yes - A scheme for Pakage Programme on Citrus including high density planting and a package programme on mango have been sanctioned by the Government of India as Centrally Sponsored schemes during the year 1975-76. No scheme on pine-apple has been sanctioned by the Government of India.

The Government of India have conveyed their administrative approval for implementation of the scheme for the package programme on citrus including high density plantings as a Centrally Sponsored
scheme for the years 1975-79. During 1975-1976 the total cost of the scheme is Rs. 1.43 lakhs but the expenditure was asked to be limited to Rs. 0.70 lakhs only.

The following staff are proposed under the scheme.

1. Citrus Development Officer. Rs. 1100 - 1600 One.

The scheme does not provide for any field staff, which is however very essential. Government of India are being addressed for clarification on this aspect. The following are components of the scheme.

i) Development of the new area 200 hec.
ii) High Density planting in citrus area to be built up by demonstrations (20) 4 hec.
iii) Area to be covered under rejuvenation programme. 1500 hec.

Subsidy on plants material.

i) 50% subject to maximum of Rs. 0.75 per plant for 450 plants for hectare for development of new areas (subject to some limits on the amount of subsidy payable to one individual) Rs. 67,000/-
ii) Cost of Demonstrations under high density planting in citrus (no. of demonstrations 20) Rs. 18,000/-
iii) Cost of demonstrations for rejuvenation (no. of demonstrations 30) Rs. 11,000/

The expenditure on the scheme may be restricted to Rs. 70,000/- only Rs. 1,43,000/-

The object of the scheme is to popularise package of practices evolved already in the States like Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Karnataka etc., which grow mandarin in high rainfall conditions. In respect of sweet oranges, the package of practices as recommended by ICAR can be adopted. The ICAR has not yet communicated the package of practices on citrus. The second object of the scheme is to promote high density of planting in citrus and organise demonstrations and on this basis build up new areas as with suitable incentives. The technique proposed is laying out demonstrations in respect of the above components of the programme.

In respect of mango the Government of India have sanctioned a mount of Rs. 1.26 lakhs for the year 1975-76. The object of the
scheme is to intensify standardized production and increase the yields through intensive measures on the existing gardens by undertaking plant protection measures for pre and post harvest treatments and organising demonstrations for the dissemination of improved package of practices for stabilising yields. The new planting will be taken up as an area development programme through institutional finances but the material to be propagated will be financed from this scheme.

It is proposed to cover 1000 hectares in Andhra Pradesh during 1975-76 under package programme of mango. The scheme contemplates the following items.

(i) Plant protection squad.

(ii) Demonstrations at a rate of Rs. 175/- per each demonstration 0.2 hectares each.

(iii) Building insitu - Rs. 125/- per hectare.

The following staff are provided:

(a) Mango development Officer one.

(b) Horticultural Assistant for each district. one.

(c) Field man for every 200 hectares. one.

Answer: (b)

In the recent year the plant population per acre in citrus especially of acid lime is advocated by the Department to be increased from traditional 70 plants to 100 to 120 for registering high yields per acre. A scheme relating to this has been very recently sanctioned for the current year by the Government of India.

In respect of Mango the work of maximising the yields by increasing plant population has been initiated at Fruit Research Station, Sangareddy, and efforts are being made to locate dwarfing root stock which helps in having more plants per unit area. The work on the project is taken up at Fruit Research Station, Sangareddy.
Production of Coloured Cotton

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*6798 Q.—Sri G. Kotaih — Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state;

(a) whether any efforts have been made to evolve plants to produce coloured cotton in the Agricultural research centres in our state;

(b) if so, the various colours of cotton for the production of which the plants were evolved; and

(c) if not whether research will be done in this regard?
Sri J. Chokka Rao(a) :—Efforts have been made from 1920-55 for the improvement of Coconada Cotton (Desi group) the Tint of which variety has a natural tint varying from drab to reddish brown. The Coconada Cottons are grown under rain-fed conditions. Besides this no work was taken up to produce coloured Cottons.

(b) As a result of selection work in the improvement of Coconada varieties, Coconadas 1 and 11 were evolved. Besides this, no other coloured Cotton varieties been evolved-

(c) As Irrigated cottons with superior fibre characters belonging to American group (white linted) are now preferred, Further research on coloured Cotton is not contemplated.

Sri Gamago (Koilkunta).—Will the Minister for Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the estimates for construction of a causeway to Zurreru River at Krishnagiri in Banaganaplli Taluk have been prepared for Rs. 1,46,000 in C.E. I. No. 195/71-72 dated 16-12-71; and.
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(b) if so, whether the tenders for the said work have been called for?

The Minister for P. W. D. (Sri Ch. Venkat Rao (Deputising) the Minister for Medium Irrigation):

(a) An estimate of for Rs. 1,44,000/- was sanctioned in 1971. This has been revised to Rs. 2,37,400/- adopting current S. S. Rs. in 1976.

(b) Yes Sir.

9:00 a.m

Mr. Speaker:—Because there was no provision, they did not call for the tenders.

TREE PATTAS TO THE RYOTS

*6321 Q.—Sri Pellakuru Ramachandra Reddy (Kovur):—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

whether the Government will consider to grant tree pattas to the ryots free to cost for the trees grown by them on the boarders of their lands?

The Minister for Revenue (Sri P. Narsa Reddy) :—No, Sir.
Financing The Backward Class
People For Construction of Houses in Rural Areas

129—

*7401 Q.—Sri P. V. Ramana (Anakapally):—Will the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to finance the Backward class people for construction of Houses in Rural areas, at Rs, 5,000 per-house from L. I. C, Funds; and

(b) if so, whether this programme is included in the list of activities of Backward Classes Finance Corporation?
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The Minister for Power (Sri G. Rajaram) :—
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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3. The Minister for Power (Sri G. Rajaram) :—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

4. The Minister for Power (Sri G. Rajaram) :—

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(b) Does not arise.
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1. బ.ట. ప. పేరు:- మనం మాత్రములో ఎవరు ఉంచి వచ్చును, వారితో రాహిని వచ్చిన వారి సంఖ్యను మాత్రములో ఉంచి వచ్చినట్లు తెలియజేశారు. లోకాల సంఖ్యను ఎంతగా ఎవరు ఉంచి వచ్చినట్లు తెలియండే పదార్థాల్లో రెండు వారి రెండు అంటారు?

2. ఎ. ప. పేరు:- ఎలా చెప్పారు? అమ్మకు ఎలా చెప్పారు?

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20. ఎ. వాడకరి:- ఎలా చెప్పారు? అమ్మకు ఎలా చెప్పారు?
Lease of Vents of the Railway overbridge at Eluru

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*6306 Q.—Sri A. Sreeramulu (Eluru) :—Will the Minister for Public Works Department be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sri Krishna Jute Mills, Eluru has applied for lease of vents of the Railway overbridge at Eluru; and

(b) if so, whether the request has been complied with and the lease amount fixed by the Government?

The Minister for Public Works (Sri Ch. Venkata Rao) —

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—When was the request made by Sri Krishna Jute Mills, and what exactly is the difficulty in solving this problem?

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—1978 సెంటాబర్ నువ్వులో అంటే ఆ సంస్థ కంపైన్ నేపాడుతో విభాగస్థులు వాటా నిర్ధారించారు, మాదిరి 350 రూపాయలు

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FORMATION OF A NEW TANK ACROSS VAVILA VAGU

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*6377-Q.—Sri Pallakuru Ramachandra Reddy:—Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any representation from the villagers of Nagambotpolam, Darsi Taluk, Prakasam District for formation of a new tank across Vavila vagu, and

(b) if so, whether it has been investigated and estimates prepared for the proposed ayacut?

Sri Ch. Venkata Rao:— (a & b) Yes, Sir.
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*7486 Q.—Sarvasri P. V. Ramana and Nallapareddi Sreenivasa Reddi:—Will the Minister for Excise be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to prohibit Arrack sale in Andhra Pradesh;
(b) if so, from what date;
(c) the probable loss of revenue thereon; and
(d) the manner in which the loss is proposed to be made good?

The Minister for Excise Sri V. Purushotham Reddy:—(a) No such proposal is under consideration at present, Sir. (b) (c) & (d) Does not arise.
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ప్ర. సంఖ్యలు: ఒకసారి 100 మరియు 120 లేదా తరువాతి సంఖ్యల పైన ఎలా సంఖ్యలు గణించవచ్చు?

ప్ర. వర్గం: 12వ వర్గం ముఖినికి చోతు బహుముఖంగా సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తుంది. 6, 7, 8 సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తాయి. ఆ సంఖ్యలు నాణికి ఎలా సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తాయి?

ప్ర. స్నానంలో: 30 రూపాయలకు ఎడారి?

ప్ర. మందివంతం (మందిక): 12వ వర్గం ముఖినికి చోతు బహుముఖంగా సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తుంది. ఓరణ ఇంకా ఇది బహుముఖంగా లాంటి సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తాం. 5 రూపాయల బహుముఖంగా ఎలా గణించవచ్చు?

ప్ర. జాబీ సేన: ఓరణ ఇంకా ఇది బహుముఖంగా లాంటి సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తాం. 83వే లేదా 78వే రూపాయల బహుముఖంగా?

ప్ర. సంచాయం: 10.15 క్వారింట్ ఈ తేది నుండి 10.15 క్వారింట్ ఈ తేది నుండి నిర్ధారించడానికి మాత్రమే బహుముఖంగా లాంటి సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తాం. అది సాధారణ ఇది బహుముఖంగా లాంటి సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తాం. షింగో ఎలా వ్యాఖ్యానించావాలని ఎన్నించావాలని?

ప్ర. జింక్యం: ప్ర. జింక్యం లాంటి సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తుంది. 111 అనే మంది ఎలా వ్యాఖ్యానించవచ్చు?

ప్ర. వేసి: ప్ర. వేసి లాంటి సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తుంది. మంది అనే మంది ఎలా వ్యాఖ్యానించవచ్చు?

ప్ర. సర్బ: ప్ర. సర్బ లాంటి సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తుంది. ఇది శింగరు లాంటి సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తుంది. 500 అనే మంది ఎలా వ్యాఖ్యానించవచ్చు?

ప్ర. బనగు: ప్ర. బనగు లాంటి సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తుంది. ఇది శింగరు లాంటి సంఖ్యలు గణిస్తుంది. 600 అనే మంది ఎలా వ్యాఖ్యానించవచ్చు?

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PERMISSION TO STOCK LIQUOR IN BIG TOWNS

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*6279 Q.—Sri A. Sriramulu:—Will the Minister for Excise be pleased to state

(a) whether the contractors of Arrack shops in big towns are permitted to stock liquor in their godowns; and

(b) if not, the procedure followed?

Sri V. Purushotham Reddy:— (a & b) Only a licensee of a group of arrack shops is permitted to pool arrack at one place. A licensee of a single arrack shop is, however, excepted to keep the stock of arrack in the licensed premises for sale of arrack.

Sri A. Sriramulu;—Sir, I am quoting a concrete example—

I would like to know whether the contractor of Rajahmundry is permitted to stock liquor in his own godown.

Sri V. Purushotham Reddy;—Yes.
Mr. Speaker :- Questions 134 and 135 are postponed.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

UNSATISFACTORY ADMINISTRATION OF A.P. GOVERNMENT
GUEST HOUSE, NEW DELHI

135-A

S.N.Q.No.7729-I. Sri A. Sreeramulu:—Will Hon’ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the administration of the Andhra Pradesh Government Guest House in New Delhi is far from satisfactory;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are no Telugu speaking employees working in the Government House Department and that the food served there has nothing in common with the culture and culinary habits of Andhras;
(c) Whether it is also a fact that the charges for rooms are high in relation to the amenities provided there in and also the services offered in the Guest House;

(d) Whether it is also a fact that nobody will be found at the reception at 6:00 a.m. or before when guests from Hyderabad travelling by Hyderabad — New Delhi express reach New Delhi; and

(e) If so, the action proposed to be taken to improve the above defects?

The Chief Minister Sri J. Vengala Rao:—

(a) No Sir.

(b) No. Only Telugu speaking people were appointed in the recent past for three posts of Telephone Operators and one post of Receptionist. The others were appointed long time back. There are three South Indian Cooks and South Indian food is served in the Andhra Pradesh Government Guest House, New Delhi;

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No. Telephone exchange of the Guest House works round the clock. Important guests are received at the airport or railway station. Intimation of other guests is given to Telephone Operator on duty and also displayed in the Board of the Guest House and accordingly guests are received and accommodated; and

(e) Does not arise.
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Sri A. Sriramulu:—While answering to (a), the Chief Minister said 'no'. I shall quote an experience of mine. All the rooms were full when I called for the Register of the Guest House. It was the practice everywhere. Similarly in other guest houses, those who take food in the guest house, they don't pay the amount and they don't pay the rent also. I have been there for 10 days. Is the Chief Minister ready to appoint a small Committee to enquire into the working of this guest house?

Reconstruction of Lock and Bridge of Ryves Canal at Komatigunta

S.No. 7721 W—Sri A. Bhaskara Rao, (Kankipadu):—Will the Minister for Medium Irrigation be pleased to state;

(a) the steps taken for the reconstruction of lock and bridge of Ryves canal at Komatigunta in Krishna District which have collapsed;
(b) the probable expenditure for the same; and

(c) when the reconstruction work will be taken up and the time by which it will be completed?

Minister for Medium Irrigation (Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu) (a) Designs for reconstruction of a structure as per modern design are ready to replace the old collapsed structure;

(b) Rs. 10.00 lakhs for structure for regulating water and a separate bridge for traffic 350 feet upstream of the present bridge is estimated to cost about Rs. 23.63 lakhs.

(c) Preliminary work such as formation of coffer dam, procurement of materials has already been taken up and it is programmed to be completed by end of May, 1976.
Matter under rule 341:
Non-payment of Salaries to Hindi Pandits.

S. N. Q, No. 135-C

Sri G. Rajamaram:—The Member has agreed for the postponement of the question. So this may be postponed to 16-2-1976.

Mr. Speaker:—Question No. 135-c is postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Speaker:—I have received the following communication from H.E. the Governor of Andhra Pradesh:—

"Dear Shri Speaker,

I write to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your D.O. letter No 59/Legn/76-3 dated 4-2-1976 with which you were good enough to send me a copy of the resolution adopted by the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly thanking me for my address to the joint Session of both the Houses of Legislative on the 28th January 1976.

I am extremely grateful to the House for the resolution.

Yours Sincerely,
Sd/ - Mohanlal Sukhadia."

MATTER UNDER RULE 341
re: Non-payment of Salaries to Hindi Pandits.

Sri K. N. Reddy:—Mr. Speaker, I move that the following be placed on the Order of the Day:

1. The resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly on 28-1-1976 thanking His Excellency the Governor for his address to the joint session on 28-1-1976 be adopted.

2. The resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly on 28-1-1976 thanking the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the measures taken in the budget for the welfare of Hindi Pandits be adopted.

Mr. Speaker:—I propose to adopt the resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 28-1-1976 as amended in the House of Assembly on 10-2-1976 as the resolution of the House for the welfare of Hindi Pandits.

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CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE
re: (i) Shifting of Tanning Industry from Mushirabad to the outskirts of Municipal Limits.
Calling attention to matters of urgent public importance:

re: Release of the stocks of Molasses into the drainage canals.

(i) The Minister for Excise (Sri V. Purushotham Reddy):—Sir, The Government of India issued a notification on 1.11.1975 bringing the provision of the Molasses Control Order relating to Khandasari molasses into force in Andhra Pradesh on and from 1.11.1975.

The notification was issued for republication in Andhra Pradesh Gazette for information of the general public in G.O.Ms. No. 1538, Revenue, dated 13.11.1975. The Molasses Controller was requested to take accounts of the stock and allot them for distilliation etc purposes.

The Government have already appointed a Standing Committee on 4.2.1976 to examine and improve the storage capacity in each sugar factory including Khandasari units. The Khandasari sugar factories have to maintain adequate storage and follow the Storage Fund Rules.

(ii) Release of the stocks of Molasses into the Drainage canals.
The Government are determined to see that this precious raw material is neither wasted nor misused.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

9-0 a.m. TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE A. P. VIGILANCE COMMISSION FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1-4-1974 TO 31-3-1975.

The Chief Minister (Sri J. Vengal Rao):—I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Tenth Annual Report of the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission for the period from 1-4-1974 to 31-3-1975.

Mr. Speaker:—Papers laid on the Table.

AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATURE MEMBERS TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE RULES, 1961


NOTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA MAKING CORRECTIONS IN TABLE B OF THE DELIMITATION COMMISSION’S ORDER IN RESPECT OF DELIMITATION OF PARLIAMENTARY AND ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Sri P. Narsa Reddy:—I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Notification No. 282/1/AP/75, dated 30-12-1975 of the Election Commission of India making corrections under section 11 of the Delimitation Act, 1972 in Table B of the Delimitation Commission’s Order No.
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32 of 1st January, 1965 in respect of Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh, as required under sub-section (2) of section 11 of the said Act.

NOTIFICATION AMENDING THE ANDHRA PRADESH LAND REVENUE REMISSION AND SUSPENSION RULES, 1968

Sri P. Narsa Reddy:—I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the notification amending the Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue Remission and Suspension Rules, 1968 issued with Go. Ms. No. 1582. Revenue, dated 7th November, 1975 and published at page 1255 of Rules Supplement to Part II of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No. 166, dated 18th December, 1975 as required under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue (Enhancement Act) 1967.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ANDHRA INAMS (ABOLITION AND CONVERSION INTO RYOTWARI) RULES, 1957

Sri P. Narsa Reddy:—I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the amendments to the Andhra Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Rules, 1957 made under the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1956 issued with G. O. Ms. No. 1624 Revenue (F) Department dated the 5th December 1975 and published at page 445 of the Rules Supplement to Part II of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Extraordinary, dated the 6th December, 1975 as required under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1956.

Mr. Speaker:—Papers laid.

AMENDMENT TO RULE 12 OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH EXCISE (LEASE OF RIGHT TO SELL LIQUOR IN RETAIL) RULES, 1969

The Minister for Excise (Sri V. Purushotham Reddy):—I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the amendment to rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Excise (Lease of Right to sell liquor in retail) Rules, 1969, issued in Government Memo No. 3248/TI/74-17, dated 31-7-1975 and published at page 1 of the Rules Supplement to Part II Extraordinary of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette (Issue No. 41) dated the 14th August, 1975 as required under sub-section (4) of section 72 of the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act. 1968.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH EXCISE (REGULATION OF DRAWAL AND SALE OF NEERA) RULES, 1969

Sri V. Purushotham Reddy:—I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Excise (Regulation of drawal and sale of Neera) Rules, 1969 issued in Government Memo. No. 3205/TI/74-9, dated 4-9-1975 and published at pages 1-2 of the Rules Supplement to Part II, Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh
AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES MADE UNDER ANDHRA PRADESH EXCISE ACT, 1968

Sri V. Purushotham Reddy:—I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the amendments to the Rules made under the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968 issued with Government Memo. No. 3266/T1/74-9 Revenue, dated the 29th September 1975 and published at pages 1142-1143 of the Rules Supplement to Part II of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated the 23rd October, 1975 as required under sub-section (5) of section 72 of the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968.

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES MADE UNDER THE ANDHRA PRADESH EXCISE ACT, 1968

Sri V. Purushotham Reddy:—I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the amendments to the Rules made under Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968 issued with Government Memo. No. 3349/T2/75-6, Revenue dated the 1st October 1975 and published at pages 1-3 of the Rules Supplement to Part II Extraordinary, of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated the 1st October, 1975 as required under sub-section (4) of section 72 of the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968.

Mr. Speaker:—Papers laid on the Table.

PAPER PLACED ON THE TABLE


Sri J. Vengala Rao:—I beg to place on the Table a copy of the Report on the decisions of the Business Advisory Committee taken at its meeting held on 9th February 1976.

Mr. Speaker:—Paper placed on the Table.


The following decisions were taken by the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on 9th February, 1976 in regard to the Business to be transacted in the Assembly:—

11-2-1976 (Wednesday)

1) The Andhra Pradesh Homesteads (Conferment of Ownership) Bill, 1975 (As passed by Council)


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Announcement:

re: Time fixed for the receipt of Amendments to certain bills.

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15-2-1976 (Sunday)
Holiday

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—I would request you, Sir, to ask the hon. Chief Minister to explain to us about his conversation with the Planning Commission because yesterday the hon. Finance Minister has given some information. From his own personal knowledge, the hon. Chief Minister can explain to us about the position.

Mr. Speaker:—Not necessary.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Now, the hon. Chief Minister has come. If he has any thing to say, it is all right.

Mr. Speaker:—Nothing more to add.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Let the hon. Chief Minister say, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:—I am not permitting.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Is it such an objectionable thing, Sir? If the Chair treats us like this how can we proceed?

Mr. Speaker:—You must have my permission. I have not permitted you to ask.

ANNOUNCEMENT

re: Time fixed for the receipt of Amendments to certain bills

Mr. Speaker:—I am to announce to the House that amendments to the following Bills will be received upto 4 p.m. today:

1. The Andhra Pradesh Homesteads (Conferment of Ownership) Bill, 1975 (as passed by Council)
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Sri C.K.V. Rao:—Please make it till 5 p.m. Sir.

Mr. Speaker:—All right - 5 p.m.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

THE ANDHRA PRADESH SUGARCANE (REGULATION OF SUPPLY AND PURCHASE) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976—(INTRODUCTION)

The Minister for Agriculture (Sri J.Chokka Rao):—I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Sugarcane (Regulation of Supply and Purchase) (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Sugarcane (Regulation of Supply and Purchase) (Amendment) Bill, 1976."

The motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

THE ANDHRA PRADESH CINEMAS (REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976—(CONSIDERATION)

The Minister for Finance (Sri P. Ranga Reddy):—I beg to move that the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1926 be taken into consideration.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be circulated to elicit public opinion".

Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.

The Andhara Pradesh Cinemas [Regulation] Amendment Bill, 1976, provides for various measures to regulate the entertainment tax and penalties for violations. The bill includes provisions for the Licensing Authority to impose penalties for entertainment tax evasion, forging of tickets, and other violations. The bill also outlines conditions for the entertainment tax, including the collection and enforcement of the tax. Penalties for violations include fees ranging from 100 to 200, 300, 400, 500, and 1000, depending on the nature and extent of the violation. The bill aims to ensure fair and transparent enforcement of the entertainment tax.
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ఆ పాల్గా ఉన్న ఉద్యోగిత అంశమిత్రులు, ఆదరిత దృశ్యాలు అనే ప్రామాణికత ప్రదాన రేఖలను తెలియజేంది జేసిన కంగరకు, ఎంపిక సంస్థ ఆదరిత దృశ్యాలు అనే ప్రామాణికత ప్రదాన రేఖలను తెలియజేంది జేసింది కంగనను అంగసభ సందర్భంగా సంపాదించాడు, ఏమిటి ఉత్సాహించాడు జేసింది. ఈ పద్ధతి వరుస సష్టికి నిర్ధారించాడు, ఏమిటి ఉత్సాహించాడు. ఈ పద్ధతి వరుస సష్టికి నిర్ధారించాడు, ఏమిటి ఉత్సాహించాడు. ఈ పద్ధతి వరుస సష్టికి నిర్ధారించాడు, ఏమిటి ఉత్సాహించాడు. ఈ పద్ధతి వరుస సష్టికి నిర్ధారించాడు, ఏమిటి ఉత్సాహించాడు. ఈ పద్ధతి వరుస సష్టికి నిర్ధారించాడు, ఏమిటి ఉత్సాహించాడు.
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[Text of the bill is not transcribed due to the nature of the language and script.]

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5 నాటికి ఆశయం మీదుగొంచా ఉంది. యాకుండా తండ్రి వాయిదా పోయింది. తరువాత ఆధ్యాత్మక నిర్మాణం రూపాంతరం చేసింది. ఆధ్యాత్మక నిర్మాణం యొక్క ముఖ్యమైన ఉపయోగాలలో ఒకటి, తరువాత ఆధ్యాత్మిక నిర్మాణం రూపాంతరం చేసింది. ఆధ్యాత్మిక నిర్మాణాన్ని దాని చేసి ఆధ్యాత్మిక నిర్మాణం రూపాంతరం చేసింది. ఆధ్యాత్మిక నిర్మాణాన్ని దాని చేసి ఆధ్యాత్మిక నిర్మాణం రూపాంతరం చేసింది.

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The A. P. Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

1975 జనవరి. 10న జాగ్రత్త కంటెస్టర్ సినిమాస్ సంపాదన సేవల సమాచారాన్ని అభివృద్ధి చేసే పైన ఉన్న పనిచేసే మంత్రి సేవల సమాచారాన్ని అభివృద్ధి చేయడానికి తప్పించబడింది. అయితే 1500 కాలపాటు మంత్రి సేవల సంపాదన సేవలు సమాచారాన్ని సగటు ఉంటుంది. మంత్రి పుష్పపురాల సంపాదన సేవలు సమాచారాన్ని అభివృద్ధి చేయడానికి తప్పించబడింది.

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Mr. Speaker :—The question is:

That the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be circulated to elicit public opinion.”

The motion was negatived.

Mr. Speaker :—The question is:

That the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration.

The motion was adopted.

Sri C. V. K. Rao :—Sir, I beg to move:

“In Clause 2 for the words “ten thousand rupees” substitute the words “one thousand and five hundred rupees”.

Mr. Speaker :—Motion moved.
The question is:
"In Clause 2 for the words “ten thousand rupees” substitute the words “one thousand and five hundred rupees”.

The motion was negatived.

"In Clause 2 for the words “ten thousand rupees substitute the words “two thousand rupees”.

Mr. Speaker :—Motion moved.

The question is:
"In Clause 2 for the words “ten thousand rupees substitute the words “two thousand rupees”.

The motion was negatived.

Sri C. V. K. Rao :—Sir, I beg to move:

"In Clause 2 for the words “two hundred rupees” substitute the words “one hundred rupees”.

Mr. Speaker :—Motion moved.

The question is:
"In Clause 2 for the words “two hundred rupees” substitute the words “one hundred rupees”.

The motion was negatived.

Mr. Speaker :—The question is:
"That Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill”.

The motion was adopted and Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE—3.

Sri C.V.K. Rao :—Sir, I beg to move:

"In Sub-Clause (i) of Clause 3 for the words “rupees ten thousand” substitute the words “rupees one thousand”.

Mr. Speaker :—Motion moved.

The question is:
"In Sub-Clause (i) of Clause 3 for the words “rupees ten thousands” substitute the words “rupees one thousand”.

The motion was negatived.

Sri C.V.K. Rao :—Sir, I beg to move:

"In sub-clause (i) of Clause 3 for the words “rupees ten thousand” substitute the words “rupees two thousand”.

Mr. Speaker :—Motion moved.
The question is:
“In Sub-Clause (i) of Clause 3 for the words “rupees ten thousand” substitute the words “rupees two thousand”.

The motion was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
“That Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill”.

The Motion was adopted and Clause 3 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSES 4, 1, ENACTING FORMULA AND LONG TITLE

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
“Clauses 4, 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title do stand part of the Bill”.

The Motion was adopted, and Clauses 4, 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title were added to the Bill.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—I beg to move:
“That the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be passed.”

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:
“That the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be passed.”

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

THE ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST (AMENDMENT) BILL 1976.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari (Minister for Forests):—Sir, I beg to move:
“That the Andhra Pradesh Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration.”

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Sir, it is a small amendment. By amending Section 44 of the Act we are enabling the Forest Officers to confiscate such timber or forest produce and the implements etc. used for committing forest offences. It is considered necessary to empower the officials of the Forest Department to seize any property under Section 44.
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미안해요, 이 페이지는 캐나다어가 아닌 다른 언어의 문서로 보입니다. 이 언어는 인공지능 기술로 자연어로 읽는 데 적합하지 않습니다. 다른 언어로 다시 요청해주시기 바랍니다.
Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Sir, the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act is an old one coming from the Madras State—as old as the British Ruling times. Now, the hon. Minister says that it is a simple amendment to empower the officials to confiscate the implements and other conveyance or vessels whatever that may be that are used in stealing forest timber and forest produce. It is intended to empower the officials, it says. But in the Act, in section 114, itself, that provision exists. The question is whether that provision is implemented or not. If it is not implemented, what stands in the way? There is also another provision under section 45 that a court convicting a person for forest offence, orders confiscation of timber and forest produce and also any tool or boat or vehicle that has been utilised for that. The court is empowered and the officials are empowered. Why has this come about now? It looks as if because large scale stealing is going on of large quantities of timber and forest produce. Who is to answer it? Government should tell us now that during recent times 'This is the position', Government is not telling us. Here is a very simple, straight-forward amendment to empower the officials to confiscate an implement or vehicle used in stealing a particular thing, I am not able to understand the implication of these things. As some of my colleagues are apprehending, it is brought in order to have a fait accompli, in order to explain away for the failures on the part of the administration, in order to stop the government property or the forest produce from being stolen or abused. The hon. Minister should explain to the House if that was so and convince us. What is the purpose that is going to be served by this kind of amendment? If the purpose is that it will be a deterrent punishment, very, well. But it is already there. Why was it not implemented or put into practice. Because, there would be big men, contractors, influential men, men in power. Just as the city is within their reach, even the forest is within their reach and the moon is within their reach. It may happen that a small person may take some kind of fuel or leaves that are waste in the forest. Are you going to use this weapon mercilessly over him? What about the people living round about forest areas, the tribal people? Are you going to put them down? That is a matter which the Government has got to explain. Whenever an abuse is made, it is the big man, inspite of the so called Emergency, inspite of all that we are talking about, it is the big man, it is the powerful man, it is the man in authority that is committing the crime and he knows how to get away from it. Forests must be protected. Well, there is no doubt about it. I am not casting aspert ons- Why must the officers be empowered with full power? Is this power going to be utilised against the men who have no other place except to live near a forest, except to have some
crop from the forest and make a living? If that were so, I would ask the hon. Minister not to permit such a thing. By all means stop the forest timber and forest produce being stolen, maintain the forests well, protect it fully, but let there be no harassment of the small man. That is the matter on which I would request the hon. Minister to convince the House.

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Mr. Speaker, Sir. This amendment is purely an amendment which wants to give some powers to already very very corrupt officer of the forest department. We know, Sir, it is the first department where corruption is high and there is no other department more corrupt than this. We know and the public know it and the public are voicing this grievance for a long time. Even a guard of a forest department is worth a Minister financially, let alone the district forest officers. This amendment now seek to give some more powers to the Assistant Conservator of Forest. Previously when the property was seized by the forest officers it was handed over to the court and finally judgement was passed regarding confiscation of the property by the government, if the person was found guilty. Now what is sought to be rectified by the amendment is to make it more effective. That is what is stated in the reasons. What is sought to be made effective is not known. The property need not have been handed over to the court, It would have been sufficient if the property is left in the hands of the officers. Suppose, goats are there. Court cannot keep them and maintain them. This amendment is to confiscate the property after giving notice. You know, Sir, that except two or three people like the Conservator of Forests, Mr. Subba Rao and the Assistant Conservator of Forests at Guntur at present, everybody takes advantage of this provision. How to prevent them ? We cannot prevent them because the people from whom property is seized will be put to a threat of confiscation directly. You know, Sir, that a provision is made in this that notice should be given, an opportunity should to given and all that. And what an opportunity that a departmental officer can give, we know, Sir. It is an opportunity not to hear the person, but it is an opportunity to earn more from that person because he will be directly threatened of the confiscation of the property. That is the result of this amendment. This amendment is not going to achieve any thing but is giving some more opportunity, a weapon to the already corrupt officers of the Forest Department, to harass the people. We know, Sir, if it is some other department which is in the looks of the public, there is the possibility of checking this corruption and the procedure.

But as far as the Forest Department is concerned, it is already a Forest Department. That is not a thing which can be seen by public because it is a way from the public and no one knows the persons who have become the victims of the harassment of these officers. The other factor also being the small people who are all effected by this. It is only the small people in the tribal areas. Whenever a small thing occurs, on
the guise of the forest offence, some of the people are taken and prosecuted. That possibility is there. Only poor people get into the forest knowingly or unknowingly. This amendment will immediately give power to Forest officers to harass them more. Already there is harassment. So, with what real purpose this amendment is brought? As you know Sir in Nillamala Forest, very big people who are surrounding that area are taking full advantage of; they are going in lorries, taking people and getting forest property. Very very big people are trading on that. They are maintaining these fuel depots also on the property illegally brought from the Forest Department. Now, already the provisions of the Act are sufficient and if they want to implement these provisions it is enough to check the forest offences. This amendment, as I have already submitted, is purely unnecessary, redundant and it does not add anything to the provisions except harassing the poor people and encouraging corruption of the higher officers of the Department. I request the Hon'ble Minister to realise the fact that already the Hon'ble Minister is bearing a very great burden, that is, a bad name of the entire Department on him and this is going to be more on him and so I request the Government once again to consider this fact and withdraw the amendment now sought to be considered.

Sri M. Nagi Reddy (Gurajala) :-In the objects and reasons of the Bill it is stated that under the existing sections, there is no power to confiscate any property and so on. But in the Bill itself in Clause 2 it as stated “without any unreasonable delay either produce the property seized before an officer not below the rank of an Assistant Conservator of Forests authorised by the Government in this behalf by notification.” It means, the confiscated property has to be produced before the Assistant Conservator of Forests who resides in Guntur and who is for two or three districts. This is a very very troublesome affair. Previously also, to my knowledge when the property was seized, it was handed over to the village Munisiff concerned and a case was filed before a Magistrate. But now, it is as though there is no power to seize the property they want that the property should be handed over to the Assistant Conservator of Forests who resides hundred kilometers away from the forest. What it means actually is not known. It is not specifically stated. What the Bill actually says, the Minister may kindly explain because all this forest property would be in tons and tons.

Sri Mohd, Ibrahim Ali Ansari : Sir, Mr. Rama Sarma has suggested so many things. Most of them are irrelevant at the present moment. But all the same I have taken note of them and I will see what best can be done.

Mr. Rajab Ali suggested that weaker sections should not be harassed. As it is they are enjoying many concessions. They will not be affected by this Act and other suggestion he has made is to
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exempt the bullock carts which are used in the offences. Sir, as the Hon'ble Member knows that most of these offences are committed with the help of the bullock carts. If they are exempted from confiscation, I do not think, we will be able to control illicit felling.

Mr. Ramanatham suggested that there should be an amendment to allow the goats into the forest or to see that they are eliminated within a distance of 10 miles. Sir, I would like to submit that we cannot allow the goats into the forest as they do the maximum damage to the forest. All the same, we have one or two blocks for goats and if necessary we can open a few more for the goats.

Mr. C.V.K. Rao said again the same thing that weaker section would be affected. It is not the weaker sections that are committing these offences but the well-to-do persons use carts and lorries etc. Unless the officers are given the powers to confiscate these things, the Act itself will not be effective.

Mr. Vanka Satyanarayana has suggested to dereserve some of the forest and give it to the poor people. Again, it is a question which had to be tackled separately. As it is, we are allowing the pattas to all those occupants who are occupying the forest land prior to 1964. If all incidental cases are brought to our notice, we will certainly look into them.

Mr. M. Nagi Reddy has said that power of appeal should lie with the Conservator. Certainty the Range Officers or the Forestor who confiscates the goods have to produce the goods before the Assistant Conservator of Forests. Every division has one or two Magistrates. After serving due notices to the division he will order confiscation of the goods. Then the accused has the power to appeal to the Conservator and against the judgement of the Conservator he can go to the District Court and appeal there. Mr. Nagi Reddy said that it would be difficult to produce the goods before the Assistant Conservator of Forests. Naturally the Assistant Conservator of Forests is not very far. It is only the conservator who resides miles away. It is not at all difficult to produce the goods before the Assistant Conservator of Forests. Now, it is much easier to produce the goods before him. With these few clarifications and to make the Act effective and to make our control more effective, I request the Hon'ble Members to accept this small amendment.

Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—The Hon'ble Minister says that the Assistant Conservator of Forests is nearer. For Guntur and Kurnool Districts he is the only Assistant Conservator of Forests. Sriharikota is away from Guntur by 100 miles. So, all the property has to go all the hundred miles which is not an easy thing. The Conservator is too far away who will be in Hyderabad. But the Assistant Conservator of Forests also is at a far off place. So, why not the produce be handed

over to the Village Officers or any other officer near by because conveyance charges will be more than the value of the property to be produced before the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Our practical experience was where it was handed over to the officer nearby, there have been some misplacements. That is why it is always safer to send it to the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Sri N.Venkataratnam:—The Hon’ble Minister does not seem to realise the practical difficulty raised by the Hon’ble Member. Suppose 100 goats are seized by the local officer. Are all these to be transported to 100 miles to be produced before the Assistant Conservator of Forests? I request the Hon’ble Minister to realise the practical difficulty in this matter. Secondly, even if it is confiscated by the Assistant Conservator of Forests that has to be confirmed in a judgment by the Magistrate again even according to the Act. How it is going to ease the matters. The property has to be produced, case has to be filed and the judgment has to be pronounced. Then, in the judgment it will be referred for confiscation of property. Then, what is the advantage now being sought by this amendment except the practical difficulty of producing the goods before the Assistant Conservator of Forests who is 100 miles away?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—We need not file a case. Actually with this amendment, we are empowering the Assistant Conservator of Forests to confiscate the goods. Unless the aggrieved goes in an appeal, his decision will be final.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

“The Andhra Pradesh Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration”.

The Motion was adopted.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That Clauses 2 to 6, 1 Enacting Formula and Long Title do stand part of the Bill".

Motion was adopted and Clauses 2 to 6, 1 Enacting Formula and Long Title were added to the Bill.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Sir, I beg to move

"That the Andhra Pradesh Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be passed".

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

(Pause)

The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be passed".

The Motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

ANDHRA PRADESH PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND REMOVAL OF DISQUALIFICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976.

Sri P. Narsa Reddy:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration",

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

*Sri P. Narasa Reddy:—Sir, this is a very small amendment. The Hon'ble Members are aware that last year, by an amendment, we had provided free travelling facility to Hon'ble Members both in the R.T.C. buses and the train. It was then proposed that every Member was entitled to have free travel for 6,000 kilometers in a year. There has been an incessant demand from various Members of this House that not only the Members but their spouses must also be allowed to travel along with them when they go round the State in order to observe the various developmental schemes. So, in deference to the wishes of the House Committee and other Hon'ble Members this very short amendment enabling the Hon'ble members to take their spouses along with them when they tour the State or outside has been brought and I hope Hon'ble Members generally have no objection. They may kindly accept this Bill straightaway.

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మనము చాలా సందర్భాల్లో సమస్యలు ఉండింది. మార్పులు చేయడానికి ధారణ చేసిన పనిని మనం శతాబ్దాలుగా నిలబడాం. కానీ కాలను విస్తరించడానికి నిర్ణయించడానికి దూరంగా ఉండాలి. 6000 రూపాయల బడులు ఉన్నాయి. ఇది సమయంలో ఉండే పని చేయడానికి సమయంగా ఉండాయి. మానవ కొరకు మరి కొరకు ఇది ఇంటిలో ఉండాయి. మద్య సమయంలో 10,000 రూపాయలు ఉన్నాయి. దీనిని యాసానం చేసి ఉండాలి. త్రవ్వతకు

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Sri P. Narsa Reddy:—Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, Hon. Members have given various suggestions. Mr. Nagireddy, the Hon. Member has suggested that the coupons must not be confined only to 6,000 K.Ms. but it should be 10,000 K.Ms. He has also suggested that wife along with the spouse and children may be allowed. I am thankful to him that atleast he has confined only to children. He did not say.

Sri S. Konda Reddy:—The coupons have to be confined only to children.
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Sri C.V.K. Rao:—I want the Minister to reconsider that aspect. Now you are giving the ticket both for the member and his wife or if she is a member her husband. Supposing the husband has gone to Hyderabad and he writes a letter to his wife to come here. What is it? You don't want her to join him? Is the Government going to impose such conditions for the simple reason that you have given some tickets. If that is not possible you cancel that thing. If somebody goes a little earlier why should his wife be prevented from joining him later.

Sri P. Narsa Reddy:—We cannot accept that. It is again the convention and common understanding. Both cannot move separately. As our Chief Minister said you will be separating them.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.
CLAUSE 2

Sri N. Venkataratnam: Sir, I beg to move:—

"In clause 2 insert the words "either together or separately" between the words "first class" and "by any railway."

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— Amendment moved.

The question is:—

"In clause 2 insert the words "either together or separately" between the words "first class" and "by any railway."

The amendment was negatived.

Sri M. Nagireddy:— Sir, I beg to move.

"In clause 2 for the words "six thousand kilometers" substitute the words "ten thousand kilometers."

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— Amendment moved.

The question is:

"Insert clause 2 for the words "six thousand kilometers" Substitute the words "ten thousand kilometers."

The amendment was carried.

Sri N. Venkataratnam: Sir, I beg to move:

"Delete the Explanation to Clause 2"

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Amendment moved.

The question is:—

"Delete the Explanation to Clause 2"

The amendment was negatived.

Sri M. Nagireddy, Sir, I beg to move:

In the explanation to Clause 2 insert the words "sons and daughters" between the words "her spouse" and "travel together."

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Amendment moved.

The question is:—

"In the explanation to Clause 2 insert the words "sons and daughters" between the words "her spouse" and "travel together."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is:—

"That clause 2 as amended do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted and Clause 2 as amended was added to the Bill.
Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is:

"That Clause 3. 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted. Clause 3. 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title were added to the Bill.

*Sri P. Narasa Reddy:— Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Payment of salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be passed."

Mr. Deputy Speaker :— Motion moved.

The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be passed."

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

STATUTORY RESOLUTION

Disapproving Ordinance No. 3 of 1976.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—Sir, I beg to move :

"That this House disapproves the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. 3 of 1976)."

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Statutory resolution moved.

The Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976

Sri P. Narasa Reddy:—Sir, I beg to move ;
The A. P. Payment of Salaries and Removal of disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976

"That the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration"

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

Sri A, Sriramulu—I have to explain my resolution. That is the procedure right from the beginning. I have been trying in vain for the past few days to impress upon the Government and also the Hon. Members of this House as to how undesirable it is to take recourse to the extraordinary power vested in the Governor under Article 213 of the Constitution. Yesterday the Hon. Minister was explaining that the measure became necessary in the public interest. Now we are dealing perhaps with an important ordinance where no necessity is involved except person, individual or group, narrow interest and no public interest. On 9th January this year Governor promulgated an Ordinance, known as Ordinance No. 3 of 1976. In this ordinance the only provision is made to include the office of the Chairman of Urban Development Authority in the removal of disqualification Act. This Ordinance which was promulgated on 9th January would take retrospective effect from 1st October 1975. Let me invite the attention of our Hon. Minister to Article 213 of the Constitution. Article 213 is very clear and it says the Governor is satisfied with circumstances existed which render it necessary for him to take immediate action. I want to know as to what are the Circumstances that existed on that day which rendered Govt. to take immediate action to give Ordinance and give this Ordinance at retrospective effect. I want to know whether the administration of the State would have come to a grinding halt if it is not promulgated. If these two questions are answers it will be very interesting reading. I can say very affirmatively that this Ordinance was absolutely unwarranted. This gross misuse, if not abuse of the power vested with the Governor and the entire ministry is responsible for tendering this advice to the Governor. That is how the constitutional impropriety is involved. Coming to the contents of the Ordinance the Urban Development Act. I have very actively participated in the proceedings that took place in the House on the Bill. We have expressed our apprehensions even at that time, because the bill made provision for appointment of nominations. We are quite sure that this would be an instrument at the disposal of the Government, to rehabilitate the persons. This would be a very good device to provide or confer certain favours on certain individuals. We apprehended this danger. In his reply the Minister for Municipal Administration had made a categorical assurance. I would read that
Government Bills:
The A. P. Payment of Salaries and Removal of disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976.

Extract of the Minister's statement.

This is what we said. Just after 6 months we discussed this issue, gave a serious consideration of all the provisions of the Bill and made into an Act. I don't know exactly what was the interest for the Govt. to change. The post of the Chairman must be a wholetime post. Somehow it got into the mind of the Govt. that the post of the Chairman must be made a wholetime post. In course of time some more posts will be made wholetime posts and again our minister would come up with another Bill for removal of disqualification. This is a process of distributing favours to group interest, for personal interest, narrow, sometimes petty. This is an Ordinance aimed at providing or dolling out certain charities on certain individuals to perpetuate the authority on certain individuals, who are in position of power today. What is it that is done through this ordinance. The Govt. is giving a salary of Rs. 1,500 to the Chairman of the Urban Development Authority and a house rent allowance of Rs. 500 besides other perquisites. The minister in his reply should tell us what exactly is the approximate cost of these perquisites. The Govt. should have waited till the Assembly was convened. There were newspaper reports, that the Assembly will be convened on the 21st January. I have moved this statutory resolution. Even now it might be exercising in futility, because I have been doing this exercise for the last few days, trying to bring some certain facts. Now as a final charge, I would request all the members of this House to see how worthy it is on the part of the Govt. to give it retrospective effect. Let democracy prevail. Let the members of this House be conscious of the constitutional responsibility. Even the House can show that much of realisation. It will be a good warning to the Govt. not to have recourse to such unwarranted ordinances.

*Sir: Syed Hasan (Chairman):—Sir, as we all understand that Ordinances are issued under special circumstances and in urgent public importance affairs. We find that even in such matter the emergency is misused by this State and by this Government. This is one of the examples of the mis-use of the emergency by the State Government. We note with great surprise find that such ordinances which has no meaning at all have been issued and given retrospective effect. As you are aware that in 1974 the Bill pertaining to urban development authority matter was refered to Select Committee. They have gone into the details of the Bill. The recommendations were considered and the bil